

December 2018



# JOURNEYS

NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

## Where We've Been....

### The MPO Council:

Mayor Robin R. Christiansen  
**Chairman**  
City of Dover

Michael J. Petit de Mange  
**Vice Chairman**  
(for President Brooks Banta)  
Kent County Levy Court

Mayor Anthony Moyer,  
City of Harrington  
(for Kent County municipalities)

John Sisson, for the  
Delaware Transit Corporation

Drew Boyce, for Sec. Jennifer Cohan  
Delaware Department of  
Transportation

Terry Pepper (for Governor John  
Carney)

### MPO Staff:

Executive Director: Reed Macmillan  
Principal Planner: Jim Galvin  
GIS Planner: Mike Ward  
Public Outreach: Helen Wiles  
Executive Asst.: Catherine Samardza  
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### Say Hello to Our New Logo!

We are rolling out the new logo. It's now on our website, newsletters, and press releases. Slowly it will start to take its place in all of our publications. Let us know what you think!



### UPWP Amendments

The Dover/Kent County MPO is proposing an amendment to their Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The proposed amendment is necessary to move remaining monies from previous years into the FY19 budget.

The proposed new budget is available for public viewing and comment at the Dover/Kent County MPO website ([www.doverkentmpo.org](http://www.doverkentmpo.org)). The proposed amendment will be voted on at the December 6, 2018 joint meeting of the Public Advisory Committee, the Technical Advisory Committee, and the MPO's governing Council.

### Ian Peters won the Logo Contest

The Dover/Kent MPO has completed a logo contest and announced a new logo. The logo was designed by Ian Peters of Dover. Mr. Peters works for the Delaware Highway Administration as a data analyst. There were five finalists that were voted for online. Mr. Peters' logo was the winner of the online voting by the public, and was unanimously voted in by the MPO Council on November 14, 2018.

Helen Wiles, Public Outreach Manager for the Dover/Kent MPO says that the new logo is "Very modern, very clean, and helps to tell folks about what we do." The new logo will slowly start to replace the old one on all of the MPO publications and online portals.



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## Where We're Headed....

### Bank Lane Feasibility Study

The Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization (Dover/Kent MPO), with assistance from Century Engineering, has prepared three alternatives to evaluate the feasibility of adding bicycle facilities along Bank Lane between West Street and The Green. **Interested property owners are encouraged to attend as the improvements may require easements, parking reductions, lane width reductions, and changes to the direction of traveled way.** The Public Workshop will be held on December 6, 2018 at the Dover Delaware Police Department – Multi-Purpose Room from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Interested persons are invited to express their views in writing, giving reasons for, or in opposition to, the proposed project. Comments will be received during the workshop or can be mailed/ emailed to: James Galvin Dover/Kent MPO P.O. Box 383 Dover, DE 19903 [James.Galvin@doverkentmpo.org](mailto:James.Galvin@doverkentmpo.org). To ensure your comments are included in the final report, please have them to us by January 8, 2019.

### Annual Report

We are working on a new annual report and fact book. Stay tuned for the booklet to be published later this month.

### Tip Map

Mike Ward is currently working on the newest interactive map. This one features our TIP Projects and the current status of each project. Stay turned for this map to be published online very soon.



### We Need Your Ideas!

Let us know what you'd like to see in future videos...PSA videos, Journeys Live Episodes, or just an educational video for the public.

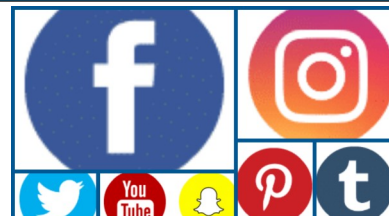
Call or write to Helen with your ideas!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Joint Meeting –PAC,  
TAC, & Council  
Dec. 6th, 6pm  
Dover Downs Festival  
Buffet



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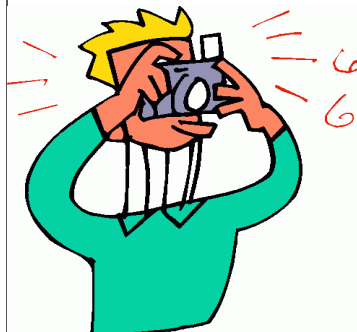


Scenes from the last Council meeting and a Freight meeting held here on Nov. 14th.



**We would love  
to see you on  
this page!**

Post your pics on  
Social Media and tag  
#DoverKentMPO



Ian Peters, winner of the  
logo contest.